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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Sound Reduced Rotary Vane Compressor

Examiner: Theresa Trieu

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In lieu of paying an issue fee, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows prior to examination on the merits:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper